

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A process for producing a veil comprising glass fibers and cellulose fibers which comprises:

- a step of dispersing cellulose fibers and chopped glass fibers into a white water, then
- a step of forming a bed in a forming device by passage of the dispersion over a forming fabric through which the white water is drained off, the fibers being retained on said fabric and said dispersion comprising, during said passage, a cationic white water, and then
- a heat treatment step in an oven device.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~the preceding claim,~~  
~~characterized in that,~~ claim 1, wherein during passage of the dispersion over the forming fabric, the white water is cationic from  $1.10^{-4}\text{N}$  to  $1.10^{-3}\text{N}$ .

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~the preceding claim,~~  
~~characterized in that,~~ claim 2, wherein during passage of the dispersion over the forming fabric, the white water is cationic from  $1.5.10^{-4}\text{N}$  to  $4.10^{-4}\text{N}$ .

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the process is continuous, the white water being recycled and exhibiting cationicity throughout its circulation loop.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the white water includes a cationic dispersant.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~claims, characterized in that,~~ claim 1, wherein during passage of the dispersion over the  
forming fabric, the sum of the mass of the fibers represents 0.01 to 0.5% by weight of said  
dispersion.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~claims, characterized in that,~~ claim 1, wherein during passage of the dispersion over the  
forming fabric, the sum of the mass of the fibers represents 0.02 to 0.05% by weight of said  
dispersion.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~claims, characterized in that,~~ claim 1, wherein during passage of the dispersion over the  
forming fabric, the white water has a viscosity at 20°C of between 1 and 20 mPa.s.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~claims, characterized in that,~~ claim 1, wherein during passage of the dispersion over the  
forming fabric, the white water has a viscosity at 20°C of between 3 and 16 mPa.s.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~claims, characterized in that it~~ claim 1, wherein the process includes a step comprising a  
~~“binder deposition device”~~ binder deposition device between the formation of the bed and the  
heat treatment.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the heat treatment is carried out between 140  
and 250°C.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the final veil comprises

- 2 to 12 % cellulose,
- 70 to 80 % glass, and
- 8 to 27 % binder.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the final veil has a weight per unit area ranging  
from 20 to 150 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the final veil has a weight per unit area ranging  
from 30 to 130 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the cellulose fiber is introduced into the white  
water in the form of a water/pulp mixture.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the cellulose is not treated with a cationic  
polymer before being introduced into the white water.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein neither the cellulose fiber nor the glass fiber is  
treated by a cationic species before the fibers are introduced into the white water.

Claim 18 (Original): A veil comprising

- 2 to 12 % cellulose,
- 70 to 80 % glass, and
- 8 to 27 % binder,

the tear strength of which is greater than 430 gf as measured by the ISO 1974  
standard.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The veil as claimed in ~~the preceding claim,~~  
~~characterized in that~~ claim 18, wherein the tear strength is greater than 450 gf as measured by  
the ISO 1974 standard.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The veil as claimed in ~~one of the preceding veil~~  
~~claims, characterized in that~~ claim 18, wherein the tensile strength is greater than 22 kgf as  
measured according to the ISO 3342 standard adapted so that the width of the jig for cutting  
the test piece is 50 mm and the speed of movement of the grippers is 50 mm/min  $\pm$  5 mm/min.